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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Stephane Menard, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/596,876

Filed: June 19, 2000

For: BISTABLE MICRO-SWITCH AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2835

Examiner: Vortman, A.

PTO Confirmation No.: 5658

Atty. Dkt. No.: 12554.0004.NPUS00

**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated January 11, 2002 be extended three months from April 11, 2002 to July 11, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$460.00 for a three month extension for a small entity, and we have enclosed Check No. 5502 for that amount. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to

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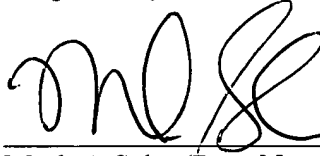
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prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 also referencing docket number 12554.0004.NPUS00. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 12554.0004.NPUS00. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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